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### **Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

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Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 17-33 in the Notice of Allowance dated February 15, 2006.

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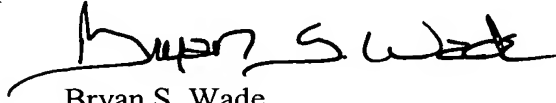
Applicant notes the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicant reserves the right to demonstrate claims 17-33 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicant further contends that reservation of this right does not

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give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicant agrees with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

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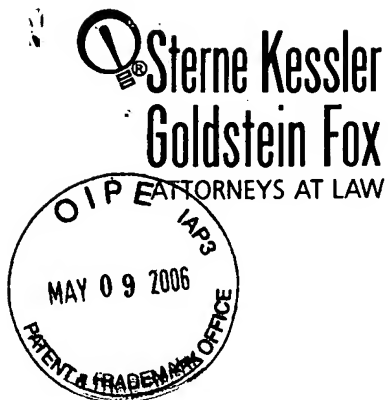
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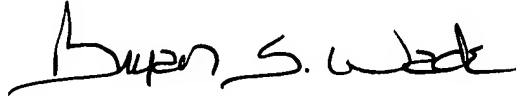
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